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Docket No. 21.1837

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2763

Serial No.: 08/889,440

Examiner: Dr. H. Jones

Filed: July 8, 1997

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A
PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

RESPONSE

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 8, 2001. A Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the time period for response to June 8, 2001.